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NEXT MEETING

January 1995

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PROGRAM

Steven L. Carr, author
of Utah Ghost Towns
and Utah Ghost Rails
will be the guest
speaker.

*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****

JANUARY GRAND PRIZE: 2 1/2 Peso GOLD coin

JANUARY PROMPTNESS PRIZE: 1942 Silver Walking Liberty half dollar

1883-0 Morgan Silver Dollar

Eureka Meat & Produce Co., GF 10¢	Eureka	LR3	...	(\$14-28)
Heber Mercantile Co., GF 5¢ IT	Heber	LR4	...	(\$12-25)
Helper Club, GF 25¢ IT	Helper	LR1	...	(\$ 8-16)
Eugene Theatre, GF 10¢ IT	Hurricane	Unlisted		
Moroni Co-op, GF \$1.00 In Mdse at retail	Moroni	Var 2	.HR1.	(\$18-28)
Calico Cat, GF 10¢ IT	Ogden	HR1	...	(\$10-20)
Cottonwood Dairy/Tastes Better Because It Is Better/ GF 1 Quart Milk	SLC	LR2	...	(\$10-20)
The Fair Inn, GF \$5.00 IT	SLC	HR1	...	(\$12-22)
Golden Gate Beer Garden, GF One Beer	SLC	LR1	...	(\$10-20)
I.P. Duncan Kearns Bldg., GF 12 1/2¢ IT	SLC	LR1	...	(\$ 6-12)

BOTTLES

Piso's Cure for Consumption - Green 5"

Medical - Clear 9"

Wine - Green 8"

Suey Fung Yuen & Co. - Clear 5"

Medical - Aqua (sickglass) 6 1/2"

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear NUTS

I want to wish you all a happy new year filled with many new adventures and discoveries.

I hope to schedule some interesting speakers this year to entertain you with fresh ideas, information and insight about Utah's heritage.

Although a few diehard treasure hunters are out hunting in the snow and chiseling thru the frozen dirt, (especially those who received new detectors from Santa) most of us should be content to use this time to gather information on the trinkets we dug up last year, or research for good locations to visit next spring.

This month we are fortunate to have scheduled Steven L. Carr, M.D. to speak to us about the Railroad. Dr. Carr is the author of Utah Ghost Towns and Utah Ghost Rails. I am warned that since he is a doctor, and could be called to the hospital for emergencies at any time, it could happen that he will not be able to talk to us after all. If this happens, I will be forced to show you all the pictures from my Christmas trip to the Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. Let's all hope that Dr. Carr's patients stay healthy on the fourth Thursday of January.

See you at the meeting.

Karin Secor

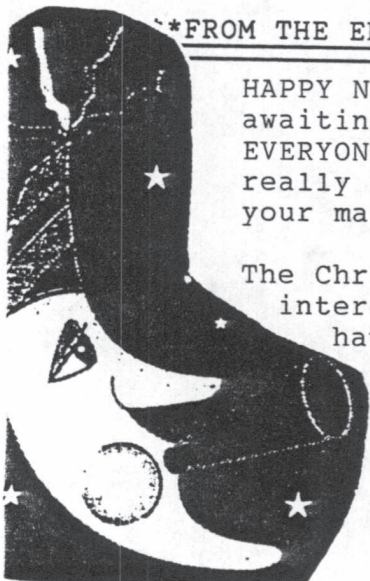
****FROM THE EDITOR****

HAPPY NEW YEAR NUTS!!!! As we start the new year I am anxiously awaiting to hear from you about your detecting and digging outings. EVERYONE HAS A STORY THAT'S WORTH SHARING!! Your tidbits would really be a refreshing reliever for Cabin Fever!! Please have your material to me no later than Wednesday, February 16th.

The Christmas dinner was very pleasant. Good food, fun people, interesting conversation and some happy winners. Remember, you have a better chance of winning this year by attending all club meetings.

Send articles to: Sarah Lewis/2308 W. Samuel Drive/
Taylorsville, UT 84118

Thanks!!! 😊



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Treasure Hunter of The Year

1st place---	Jeral Smith <u>203 points</u> --Won a 2 1/2 Pesos Gold Coin
2nd place---	Bruce Dugger <u>198 points</u> --Won a 1890 Morgan Dollar
3rd place---	Tim Rose <u>105 points</u> --Won a 1922 Peace Dollar
	Jim Jeffries----- 100 points
	Christian Benson-- 80 points
	Erick Bernkoft---- 75 points
	Jim Liddiard----- 62 points
	Sarah Lewis----- 44 points
	Ralph Gold----- 42 points
	Alan Aitken----- 28 points
	Diane Nicewinter-- 24 points
	John James----- 14 points
	Karen Secor----- 13 points
	William Kos----- 13 points
	Jolene Henderson-- 12 points
	Karen Loyd----- 7 points
	Bill Brown----- 5 points
	Robert Burns----- 4 points
	Davey Secor----- 3 points
	Helen Epstein----- 3 points
	Jayson Harris----- 3 points
	Mary Smith----- 3 points
	Michelle Jeffries- 2 points
	Joe Lewis----- 1 point
	Mary Liddiard----- 1 point

What an impressive list! Look at all of those points! All of nature's elements that we had to face while out digging and detecting was worth every minute. Well, maybe we can do without the snakes. There was such a variety of finds last year. Amazing!! It was always exciting to go to club to see what had been found during the month. Also, to hear all the members say "I wish I had found that!". There were alot of envious groans. We are out there trying harder so we just might have the FOM!!! Happy hunting NUTS!!!!

Dave L. Freed was the 1994 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations. When Dave came to the NUTS meeting in October, the members were thrilled to see his Utah tokens. We really appreciated this experience. Thanks Dave.

Karen Secor was presented the Edith Attebury Award for her article on Dragon. This was published in the September issue. It was very enjoyable and worth reading again. Congratulations Karen!!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

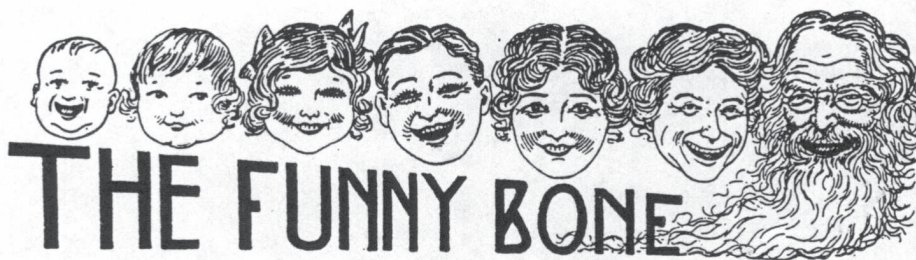
FROM WAGONMASTER JERAL SMITH:

We had an excellent year in 1994 for displaying the finds of the month and the Treasure Hunter of The Year list proves that there was 20% more participation from club members. We wish to thank everyone for exhibiting their finds in this contest.

*****F.O.M. RULE CHANGE*****

There will be additional F.O.M. month beginning in the March 1995 meeting instead of April. One can enter any finds found from the November 1994 meeting until the March 1995 meeting. For lack of a better name we'll call this four month span "Winter Finds". So now when you're out detecting on that warm day in January or February and find that Indian head penny, buffalo nickel or antique jewelry you will be able to enter it in the March 1995 meeting. The entries for all other meetings must have been found since the previous meeting. We can't make the rule retroactive since we're newly elected officers. The "Winter Finds" rule will kick in when you receive the January 1995 Token Hunter. Next month we will publish the complete F.O.M. rules. HAPPY HUNTING!! Questions?? Call Jeral Smith at 571-0609.

NUTS MEMBERS DON'T FORGET: At the January meeting members are invited to make a display of their best finds of the year and enter it in a "Display Only" competition. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. No points will be given towards the next year's competition.



Present Perfect?

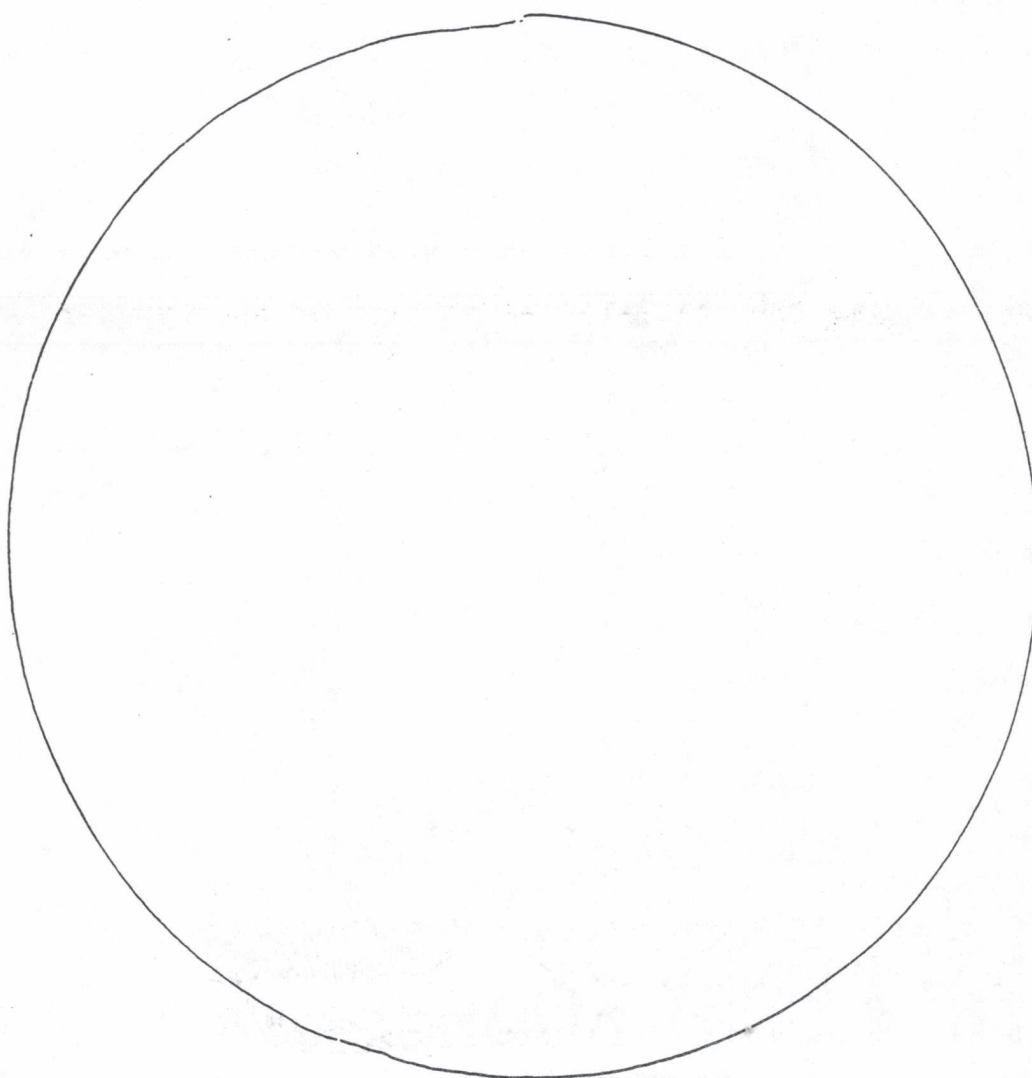
My wife wanted two gifts last Christmas: a metal detector and some jewelry. On Christmas Day, I presented her with a metal detector. Then just before dinner, I told her she had one more present. Immediately she guessed it must be the jewelry. "Where is it?" she asked.

"It's buried in the back yard," I quipped.

*** * * 1995 MEDAL CONTEST * * ***

VIPEE!!!!!! It's that time of year again! Club members, we need to put on our thinking caps and grab a pencil and let our imaginations turn to yesteryears. We need a new medal design. You don't have to be Rembrandt to turn in an entry. Remember, we just need the design for one side only. The winning design will be chosen in the February meeting. Good Luck.

PUT YOUR DESIGN OR SUGGESTION HERE:



MEMORIES FOR SALE

by
Sarah Lewis

The ad read: Estate Sale - 50 years of accumulation. Antiques. ALL MUST BE SOLD. Of course my curiosity was aroused. Estate sales and garage sales can be an extraordinary and time consuming adventure. I love to go and see what one has decided they can finally live without. I would like to share the following experience with you.

The house was located in the Sugarhouse area. An old brick home with a well manicured yard. I walked into a warm atmosphere on a cold winter day. Entering this house was like stepping back into the fifties! Not too many seekers had arrived yet - this was good. In the living room I was greeted by a lovely, petite, silver-haired elderly woman. Her attire was a Sunday goin' nice dress, pumps and naturally a sparkling brooch to match.

She walked with me through the house saying that her husband had passed on and now she must live with her daughter. In the bedroom I was shown her bedroom suite - how gorgeous. This was sold. In the dining room she struggled with the drawers beneath the china cabinet to show me her neatly folded linens. I'm sure these had not been used for years. She seemed so proud to show these off to me. To my amazement she followed me down the narrow steps to the basement. There she showed me the numerous rolls of shelves which stored canning jars, her husbands' tools and Christmas decorations. She was quickly ushered back upstairs by her concerned daughter. It was much to damp and cold down there for her.

As I looked around this pleasant home, I could see this womans' life on all the shelves, in the drawers, in the furniture and on the walls. It was almost like a death. You could feel it. Her memories were being purchased by strangers, never to be seen by her again. I felt guilty to be a party to this but I'm sure it would make her happy to know that her treasured possessions are now displayed in my home for my pleasure.

On a lighter note, there are the wonderful garage sales where one can purchase a hundred different items and the not so wonderful ones where you just slow down, glance, and keep on going. All in all, they are very habit forming. I never know what treasures are out there for sale that I must buy because I wouldn't be able to live without them!

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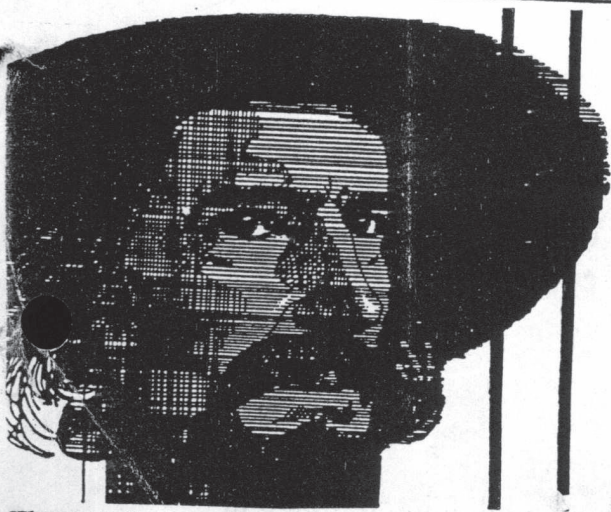
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